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Acknowledgement of Country

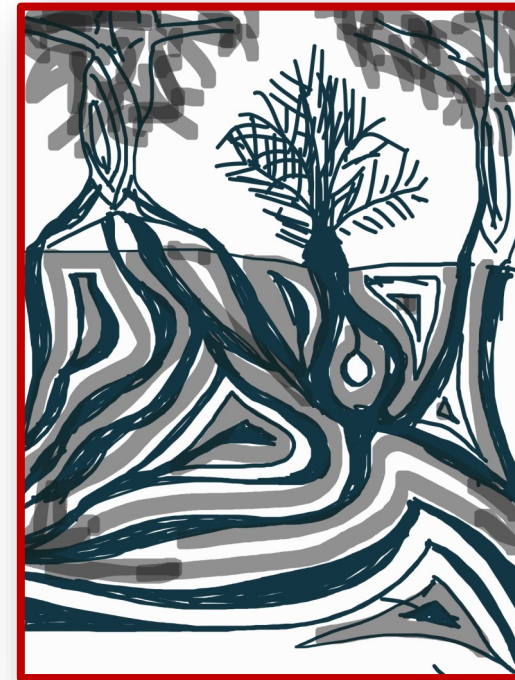
We, acknowledge the Bundjalung people, traditional custodians of this land.

We pay tribute and respect to the elders both past and present.



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
9th July 2023

All are welcome



Artwork Rev'd Brenda

*A Christian presence in the community, living by faith,
known by love, sharing a voice of hope.*

From Grahame

In our weekly worship we have been reflecting on our interconnectedness. We have considered our deep need to be reconciled with God and with each other. We have considered concepts of unity in our diversity, rejoicing in the differing gifts we have to share. In challenging times, we have found strength through this understanding of unity.

Last week Brenda and I had the opportunity to gather with others, sharing how we might meet future challenges as interconnected community. The artwork on the cover this week was produced by Rev Brenda during these discussions. It depicts how, once we look beneath the surface, we are all connected.

In Matthew 11, Jesus speaks of his burden being light and finding rest. This is the reality of community, sharing what we have and receiving what we need.

All through this day dear Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for you, and every life I touch please bless by your Holy Spirit, whether through the words I speak, the prayer I breathe or the life I live; so shall your kingdom come on earth as in heaven. Amen.

Adapted from the daily prayers of
Mary Sumner founder of Mother's Union and Brother John Dent Martyn BGS

With every blessing,
Grahame

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm
Meditation (in recess)

WEDNESDAY Byron Bay Office 9am-4pm

THURSDAY Mullumbimby 9am-4pm

FRIDAY Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm
Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm

9th July
7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am St Martins Mullumbimby
9am St Paul Byron Bay
11am St Columba Ewingsdale

16th July
9am All Souls Bangalow

Op Shop Opening Hours

Bangalow Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10am-2pm
Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm

Byron Bay Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9am-1pm

Mullumbimby Monday—Friday 9.30am-3.30pm
Saturday 9.00am—12.00pm

Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.

Anglican Parish of Byron **BSB:** 705 077 **Account:** 00041263

Prayer Focus This Week:

Missions SparkLit (formerly The Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge Australia)

National Director Mr Michael Collie

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

The Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn

Bishop Mark Short & Monica, Bishop Carol Wagner & Jay, Clergy & Laity

The Parish of Kempsey

The Rev'd Jesse Poole.

LLM: Sr Dr Helen CSC, Barbara

Local Prayer Focus

Geoff, Judith, Lil, Lin, Hilary and Paul, Lorretta, Chris, John, David Williams, Matthew, Lucy, Sigrid, George, Liz, Gladys, Heather, Chris, John, Sophie, Karen, Shirley, Carol, Karen, Fran, Rebecca, Irene, Harper, Harley, Joe & Jade, June, Thea, Elaine, Ros.

The Community Centres and their work with the homeless.
The Liberation Larder, The Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre, Ministry of Byron Bay & Mullumbimby Christian Education.

Our Community recovering from the floods.

Bulletin News Items

For inclusion in the weekly bulletin please forward to Sue Williams by Wednesday morning. Sue Williams Phone 66843552 Email: admin@byronanglicans.org.au



Services

9th July Pentecost 6 (No Service in Bangalow)

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads

9am St Martins Mullumbimby

9am St Paul Byron Bay

11am St Columba Ewingsdale

16th July Pentecost 7

9am All Souls Bangalow

23rd July Pentecost 8

9am All Souls Bangalow

30th July Pentecost 9

11am All Souls Bangalow

Readings

9th July

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67, Psalm 45:10-17, Romans 7:14-25, Matthew 11:15-19, 25-30.

16th July

Genesis 25:19-34, Psalm 119:105-112, Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

23rd July

Genesis 28:10-19a, Psalm 139:1-11, 23-24 Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

There will be no service in Bangalow this Sunday. We hope that Rev'd Rosie's health will allow her to return soon. There are future changes to the services for the 16th, 23rd & 30th they will all be held in All Souls Bangalow.

Parish News

Cursillo



An invitation has been extended to those who are part of the Cursillo movement to attend a **Fire Day. 'It's All about Joy'**. It will be held in Ballina Anglican Parish 24 Burnet St Ballina, on Saturday 15th July, 9.30am-3pm. Cost \$15 for soup and slice. Bring a friend.

Parish Pantry

The Parish Pantry is run from the office in Mullumbimby and gives food to those who are in need. Donations of food can be left in each of the centre churches or at the Mullumbimby office. Donations of long life milk, cup of noodles, spreads, tins of tuna, baked beans and spaghetti with ring pull, cereals, muesli bars, etc are always needed

Knitting for those in need



Another lot of gloves, beanies has been delivered to the Bangalow Op Shop, Liberation Larder and the Mullumbimby Neighbourhood Centre Mullumbimby. Please keep knitting as winter is here. There are patterns for beanies and fingerless gloves in St Paul's plus spare wool. Please send all finished items to St Paul's for distribution.

NAIDOC Week 2023



NAIDOC Week is a special time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions Indigenous Australians make to our country and society. The Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre hosted a NAIDOC

event on Wednesday 5th July. Reverend Brenda ran a children's craft activity. Welcome back Brenda!

Ordinary Sunday 14 A Pentecost 6 Sunday 9 July 2023

Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45.10-17;
Romans 7.14-25; Matthew 11.15-19 (20-24) 25-30

Abraham, of course, is the one whom God has chosen and promised to bless, and God does bless him even through tough times. As we read in Romans Paul is sharing his personal struggle with sin and one that all Christians face. Part of our struggle is that we stand with one foot in this world and one foot in the Kingdom of God. 'Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart and you will find rest for your souls'. Rest!

Pray that we burdened by many things learn to find rest for our souls.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Pakistan.

Text: The Reverend Heather, Associate Priest, St Paul's Cathedral, Sale © Anglican Board of Mission, 2023

Mission of the Month

The Buttery



THE BUTTERY

The Buttery is a not-for-profit charitable addiction and mental health organization established in 1973. We deliver evidence-based long and short-term residential rehabilitation and outreach programs to support people living with alcohol and substance misuse and mental health conditions to achieve recovery and rebuild their lives. The organisation also provides a unique counselling support program for families and carers.